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SUBJECT: LOS - REQUEST FOR MINERAL DATA

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1. AS PART OF U.S. EFFORT PREPARATORY TO 1974 LOS CONFERENCE WE URGENTLY NEED INFORMATION TO FILL SERIOUS GAPS IN AVAILABLE DATA AND GENERALLY UPDATE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PROFESSIONAL PAPER 817, COPIES OF WHICH WERE SENT TO YOU PER REF ON MARCH 13, 1973. IN THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS FOLLOWING NOTE THAT BOTH ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR OIL AND GAS BUT THAT OFFSHORE INFORMATION ONLY IS NEEDED FOR OTHER MINERALS. REPLIES ARE NEEDED NO LATER THAN SEPT. 1. PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS BELOW, USING THE FOLLOWING NOTATIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE: N.A. (EQUALS) NOT AVAILABLE; NEG (EQUALS) NEGLIGIBLE; CON (EQUALS) CONFIDENTIAL; 0 (EQUALS) NONE; S.I. (EQUALS) SHUT IN (OIL AND GAS WELLS COMPLETED BUT NOT PRESENTLY PRODUCING).

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I. FOR OIL AND GAS PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING DATA: (SPECIFY UNITS USED; THE FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMARY: OIL IN BARRELS OR METRIC TONS, GAS IN CUBIC FEET OR CUBIC METERS).

1. PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS IN 1972. REPORT ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE PRODUCTION SEPARATELY. GAS PRODUCTION SHOULD BE GROSS PRODUCTION IF POSSIBLE; IF OTHERWISE, SPECIFY.

IF PRODUCTION IS ZERO, BUT WELLS ARE SHUT IN, INDICATE.

2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS THROUGH 12/31/72, REPORTED AS IN (1). INDICATE INITIAL YEAR OF PRODUCTION.

3. PROVED RECOVERABLE RESERVES OF OIL AND GAS AS OF 12/31/72. REPORT ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE SEPARATELY.

4. ESTIMATED TOTAL RECOVERABLE RESOURCES OF OIL AND GAS, INCLUDING UNPROVED RESOURCES. EXPLAIN, IF POSSIBLE. REPORT ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE SEPARATELY.

5. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS COMPLETED IN 1972. REPORT SEPARATELY NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND NUMBER OF FIELD DEVELOPMENT WELLS DRILLED ONSHORE, AND THOSE DRILLED OFFSHORE. SPECIFY IF ANY OFFSHORE EXPLORATORY WELLS WERE DRILLED BEYOND 200 METER WATER DEPTH. INDICATE RESULTS: DRY HOLE, OIL WELL, GAS WELL, OIL AND GAS WELL FOR BOTH EXPLORATORY AND FIELD DEVELOPMENT WELLS.

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS PRODUCING AS OF 12/31/72. REPORT SEPARATELY ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE AND KIND OF WELL (OIL, GAS, OIL AND GAS).

7. OFFSHORE LICENSES OR CONCESSIONS FOR OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION IN EFFECT ON 12/31/72. REPORT TOTAL NUMBER AND AREA WHOLLY OR IN PART BEYOND 200 METER WATER DEPTH.

8. AMOUNT OF MONEY (IN U.S. DOLLARS) EXPENDED IN 1972 FOR OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION. INDICATE AMOUNT SPENT BY LOCAL COMPANIES, BY U.S. COMPANIES, BY GOVERNMENT, BY COMPANIES OTHER THAN U.S., BY OTHERS (SPECIFY, IF POSSIBLE, GOVERNMENT/U.S., LOCAL/ UNCLASSIFIED

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FOREIGN, ETC.).

9. 1972 IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL, OIL PRODUCTS AND NATURAL GAS.

II. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS; THAT IS, ACCUMULATIONS OF MINERALS OF HIGH SPECIFIC GRAVITY SEAWARD FROM THE MEAN LOW TIDE. INCLUDE DEPOSITS PRESENTLY BEING WORKED OR THOSE THAT HAVE POTENTIAL.

1. ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF EACH COMMODITY MARKETED, 1960 TO 1972 (SPECIFY UNIT OF MEASURE AND FORM OF COMMODITY;

I.E., ORE, CONCENTRATE, REFINED PRODUCT, ETC.), AS
AVAILABLE.

2. AVERAGE GRADE OF DEPOSITS. (SPECIFY UNIT OF MEASURE).

3. TOTAL ESTIMATED RESERVES (SPECIFY AS IN 1.)

4. WATER DEPTH ABOVE PLACER, THICKNESS OF PLACER, PRESENT
THICKNESS OF PLACER BEING MINED.

5. YEAR OF DISCOVERY OF DEPOSITS AND YEAR FIRST MINED.

6. APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF DEPOSITS IN LONGITUDE AND
LATITUDE TO THE NEAREST MINUTE. ROGERS

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